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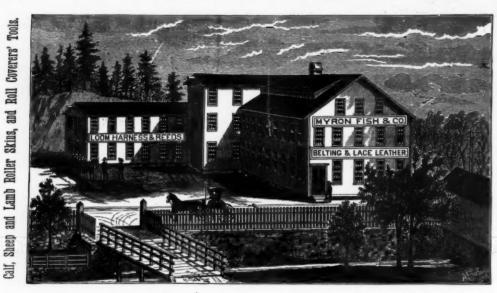
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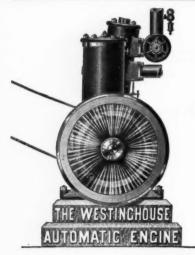
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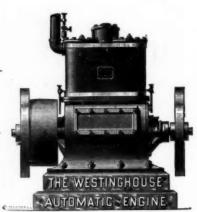
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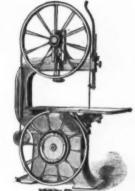




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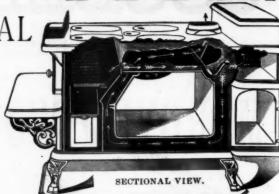
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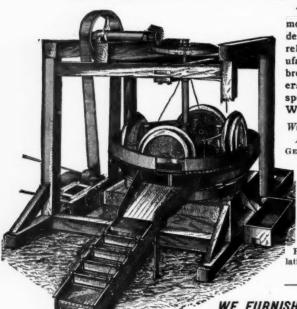
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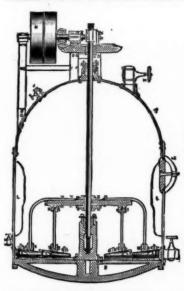
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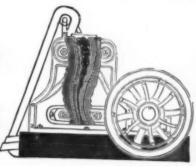


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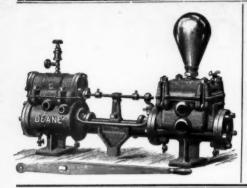
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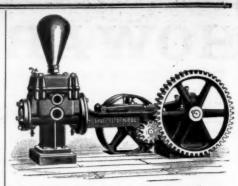
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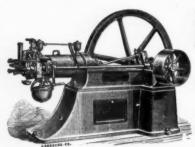


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#### Quite to be Expected.

At the risk of being accused of "I told you so" tendencies, the MANU-FACTURERS' RECORD feels bound to again to speak plainly as to the necessity for organized educational efforts among the Southern people in connection with the subject of Protection to American Capital and Labor against injurious foreign competition. Readers will remember the earnest attempt we made last year to secure the organization of a Southern Protective Union, and how indifferently the movement was regarded by the people whose duty and interest it was to promote it at almost any cost. It must be confessed that it often looks as if our industrial leaders were incapable of combined or wholesale actions short of the immediate danger of a commercial or financial earthquake. That they find it easy enough to continue in the old grooves of neighborhood, factional or personal combinations for political purposes is, of course, equally true, but then that is a matter of habit, and a bad one, too. Any departure from old ruts involves a little personal independence, personal thought and action, and it is much easier to go on in the methods of a past generation than to try novelties. We are sorry to say that for the manufacturers, agriculturists and laborers of most Southern localities to forget their old adhesion to the cross roads caucus. and incidentally to the interests of some few antiquated bell wethers of dead and buried opinions and issues, and turn themselves loose in conjunction with like elements of other Southern communities in defence of Southern capital, enterprise and progress, would be a very astonishing thing to witness. In the present state of popular enlightenment on economic questions it would perhaps be rather too good a thing to hope for. All the same, unless means can be found to bring just such state of affairs about, and before very long, the Southern people, whose living and development are dependent upon the untrammeled material growth of the section, will wake up some day to find the industrial New South at the mercy of its worst enemies, the free traders and the Illinois-Ohio-Kentucky whisky monopoly! war tax system in every treasury re- Council the following:

year, our jeopardized manufacturing interests could not be brought together in a compact union for mutual aid and protection, was that the only immediate danger seemed to lie in the pro-British venom of the Morrison bill, and very few people believed that anything would come of that. Our friends who ought to have come to the front and prepared for the coming battle, which has been only postponed for a short season, rather took it ill that they should be obliged to think, much less to act, against a danger that at the first blush may seem somewhat remote. But is it remote? Since the Congress adjourned we have had cause enough for alarm anent the statistics of gigantic importations of foreign iron ores. We are able to see that, in that as in other directions, the Northern and Eastern tendency is toward all sorts of foreign raw material to meet the competition of Southern production. The Northwestern lumber barons made a desperate effort in the late session to throttle the Southern timber and lumber interest by having Canadain lumber placed on the free list. That effort will be repeated, and with more corruption money at its back, next winter; and so, likewise, will the other demonstrations against protected ores and coals.

We speak of protected ores, but in reality the present duty on iron ores is not any protection, as we have shewn in these columns heretofore. In this instance the South will be criminally blind not to assume an aggressive instead of a defensive attitude. If American labor has any right to protection against foreign pauper, convict and slave labor, then Southern mining enterprise and labor is entitled, on principle, to protection against the pauper, convict and slave iron ore products of Spain, Africa and the West Indies. To ignore this and the duty it involves on the part of Southern Representatives and leading men, in and out of the Congress, is to definitely choke the industrial development of at least the States of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. If we had a reasonable tariff on ore, these States would be called upon to an enormous extent to supply the wants of industry in the Middle and Eastern States. Mines could be opened everywhere, large numbers of working people employed, local markets for farm produce created or enlarged, and the twin interests of agriculture and industry largely benefited.

We have missed by a whole year our opportunity to establish and organize the Southern forces against the greatest combination inimical to home industries and labor that history can shew. It is not exaggerating the matter to say that we cannot afford to wait a day longer. Our revenues are increasing rapidly, and to the terror of the whisky monopolists, who see the nemesis of their wicked

The principal reason why, last turn. They will come back to Washington more desperately determined than ever to destroy protection, as the only hope of an extended existence for the tyrannical internal revenue system. Quite as ominous is the temper with which many Eastern manufacturing interests are disposed to regard the startling steel developments in the Birmingham district! We need not forget that the Spanish and African ores are generally Bessemer, nor that were they on the free list Eastern furnaces would be that much nearer ability to compete with de Barbardeleben, Ensley, and the dozens of Southern steel producers certain to follow them! There is not a doubt that there will be a serious fight to save ore at all, and yet every reason exists why a solid South should stand up and demand an embargo, practically, on all foreign raw material.

If the advice of a few progressive Southern journals had been taken a year ago, a protective league formed and a careful and thorough protection propaganda carried on among the people, we can hardly believe that the Birmingham district would have nominated a free-trade Democrat for Congress. One of our greatest troubles is that while we are idle and indifferent, Northern lumber, iron, steel, whisky and British free trade are busy pushing their literature and missionaries into our remotest settlements. "Cheap wool hats and hoe handles" defeated the protection sitting member from Birmingham and gave the nomination to a rural rival, devoted to cheap wool hats, hoe handles and free trade. Now what is to be done about it? Are not the Southern iron, steel, lumber, coal, sugar and other mining and manufacturing interests of sufficient importance and in jeopardy enough to demand some understanding and unity of action for defence among their exponents? Is it not possible at last to secure some concerted movement that will tend to prepare us for the coming time when the industrial New South shall have to make her fight against the remainder of the Union, and perhaps the world? Is the Southern Protection League an impossibility? If not, then in the name of Southern progress let the people who admit the necessity while they dodge the responsibility step forward and help us to accomplish it.

#### A Pretty Good Point.

The cotton mill operatives in Augusta, Ga., who are out on a strike for which there seems to be no excuse whatever, as the mills were paying fully as high wages as they could afford, are doubtless in a good deal of want, and so the Augusta City Council some days ago with a disregard of other people's money, appropriated \$1,000 to help to relieve those who were in need. Upon the strength of this, Major Jos. B. Cumming, a lawyer, concluded that he would also petition for a little help, so sent to the Augusta

To the Honorable

The Mayor and City Council of Augusta. The petition of Joseph B. Cumming reectfully shows:

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mined, if this, his reasonable petition, is granted, to decline to do so.

Wherefore, inasmuch as your honorable body has by its action of September 6, 1886, declared it to be its policy to furnish relief out of the city treasury to persons in the situation of your petitioner, he humbly prays that your honorable body will appropriate to your petitioner, out of the taxes paid by his fellow-citizens, a sum not exceding \$1,000, to enable your petitioner to carry out his laudable purpose of declining to be employed as an attorney and counsellor at law and solicitor in equity at the customary and solicitor in equity at the customary

And your petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc. Jos. B, CUMMING.

Possibly this way of putting the matter helped to convince the members of the council of the fact that it was an unlawful use of the city's money to aid in keeping strikers from suffering, when their suffering was due to their own obstinacy alone.

#### Improvement at Anniston.

The advantages of Anniston for manufacturing, as well as a place of residence, are probably not surpassed in Alabama, and while the extensive industrial enterprises located there, with one exception only, are crowded with work, and have been so for a long time, there have not been many new enterprises established there as in some other places during the last twelve or fifteen months. We are glad to learn from the Anniston Watchman that the indications now point to "such an era of prosperity as Anniston has never known before." Every enterprise in the city is said to be running on full time and making money, except the car works, which, the same paper says, are being arranged for work as fast as labor can do it. The trade of the city is put down at a half million dollars greater than last year. The receipts of cotton, it is estimated, will show an increase of seven or eight thousand bales over the past season, and everything else is reported as being favorable for a rapid growth of this beautiful town. If the business men of Anniston would unite with the Anniston Land & Improvement Co. and the Woodstock Iron & Steel Co. in a combined effort to attract attention to the many advantages of their town and would make the same vigorous efforts that the Birmingham people do, with liberal inducements, as in the latter place, of cheap sites for factories and local aid, we doubt not but that in a few years Anniston would be enjoying the same marvellous prosperity that Birmingham is now reaping as the reward of welldirected energy and enterprise.

#### OUR BIRMINGHAM LETTER.

New Enterprises Starting Up Matters of Interest About Railroads, Manufactures and Real Estate.

[Special correspondence MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.] BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 20, 1886.

As might reasonably have been expected, the reports of steel developments in this district, recently and widely disseminated by the MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, have led to the organization of many exploring expeditions in the East, and they have been arriving continually for the past week Pennsylvania and New York have been most largely represented among these strangers, who have been, without exception, practical and important people identified with iron or steel interests. It is not surprising that many of the investigators referred to should have come to Birmingham prepared to find that the statements regarding steel prospects had been much exaggerated. Wherever this has been the case, however, incredulity has rapidly given place to conviction, astonishment, and finally enthusiasm. In conversations with several prominent iron men from Pennsylvania, 1 was much interested to notice that they were feeling sore, almost vicious, toward certain Eastern press exponents of their trade, for wilfully keeping them in the dark or misinformed in regard to the great possibilities. resources, advantages and growth of Birmingham and its surroundings. They told me that if they had not believed that the iron masters of this place were really shipping pig metal East and North at an absolute and serious loss, as a "bluff" with which to introduce their wares-as they were repeatedly assured by at least one prominent trade paper was the case-they would not have waited for nearly all the desirable property to be taken up, but would have followed the example of Mr. Sam Thomas and got in a year or so ago. Every one of them with whom I have talked freely admitted that this district is destined to stand as the principal steel as well as iron district of the country in the future.

Since last I wrote you the situation relative to our Basic steel prospects has been considerably simplified and improved by reason of a decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania regarding the Reese Basic patent. Reese, it seems, disposed of his rights under the patent to the Bessemer Steel Association, in which the eminent Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a leading spirit. In some way a default was made in the payment which the association was to make the patentee, which he claimed relieved him from his contract and obligations to the institution generally. He undertook to sell the right to use the process to Col. Ensley, for Jefferson county, Ala., and possibly to others. The Bessemer Steel Association enjoined him, and on motion to make the injunction permanent, the Supreme Court dissolved it. This practically settles the whole question, and whatever rights Reese may have are in a negotiable condition. The Bessemer patents having expired, and the Basic being now available, both processes will be pushed as fast as possible by the iron interest of this locality. We don't do things by halves in this happy valley, and, now that all important obstacles have been removed, everybody is going in for From what can be picked up in the best informed quarters, I should conclude that a number of steel plants of one sort or another, under both American and foreign auspices, will be started before the beginning of 1887. \*

Coincidently with the general desire to add steel to our industries, there is a wholesome and strong movement in the direction

of home consumption of pig iron. Almost every day there is an announcement of some new enterprise involving the use of Birmingham pig metal as raw material. The Smith-Woodward Pipe Works at Wheelingon the edge of the steel town of Bessemerand the Baxter Stove Works have been already treated of in these columns. In addition, there are a number of plants assured. The Perry Stove Works people, of Troy, N. Y., are understood to have nearly completed their arrangements, and may probably decide on their location within a week. Messrs. Milner & Kettig, one of the most widely known and successful houses in the South in the line of furnace, water works, mill and plumbers' supplies, have just organized a company to put up a \$50,000 plant on the line of Dr. Caldwell's Belt Railway. for the purpose of manufacturing iron pipe, general cast iron work and plumbers' cialties. I have reliable information that a company with \$100,000 capital will be announced within a few days, whose business it will be to manufacture corrugated roofing and other work, stamped iron plate wares and mineral paint. It will probably be a combination of local and foreign capital, The agent of the projectors is now in the market looking to buy a site and secure facilities. It is still understood that another pipe concern is to be established in connection with one of our city furnaces. I do not doubt that one or more large general foundries will be started within a few weeks. Every such establishment already here has so much work ahead that it is difficult to get an immediate order attended to on any terms. That there is ample room and work for several first-class plants additional to what we have is quite beyond question. Raw material and labor are cheaper than anywhere else in the United States, and all that two or three more such concerns could possibly do for the next ten years is plainly in sight. I must not forget to mention that a considerable soap factory has been among the new enterprises of the week.

Interest in trunk line railway matters is rather more quiet, albeit the race to get to Birmingham is still as exciting to the parties most interested as it ever has been. The engineers are about ready to start out on this end of the B. & O. line from Baltimore to Birmingham, and expect to have the section between Birmingham and Dalton, Ga., ready for grading within two months. Should the autumn happen to be a long and dry one, as often happens here, some construction work may be done before winter closes in ; otherwise, the building of the road will be commenced early in the spring and pushed to completion. It is understood here that the work on the other end, from Salem, Va., southward, is being arranged for, and will be carried forward fast enough to meet the track layers.from Birmingham at Dalton, when we get there. The Georgia Central yet constitutes the Sphinx of the situation. It is as serted variously that the Louisville & Nashville has it sure; that there has been no change at all, and that the Raoul interest is still in comfortable control; that Mr. Jay Gould has gobbled it, and intends to con nect the line from Goodwater at Birmingham with a line he contemplates building from Memphis, and so on. Out of all these theories there should be a selection calculated to satisfy the most fastidious taste. The Georgia Pacific work is progressing finely, and the same may be said with truth of the Kansas City, the Birmingham Mineral, and all the other railways under construction.

Steam and mule power urban and suburban tramway projects are just now the favorite fad of our local magnates. I do not believe there is a city of the size on the planet that begins to have the street car service you would find in Birmingham. The system, or network of systems, is spreading constantly. The suburbs of the Highlands on both sides

of the town, Avondale and Elyton all have their rapid transit conveniences. Bessemer, New Pittsburgh, Woodlawn, Pratt Mines and Eastlake will shortly have complete motor service, while the Belt Railway will furnish facilities to industries and railways all around the settlement. The exact route of the Belt line is not yet announced. There are interests not, perhaps, quite friendly to the project. Whether or not the clash will be sufficient to much hamper Dr. Caldwell's movements remains to be seen. As they would say out West, the president of the Elyton Land Co. is built on the "Get thar' Eli" model, and I have yet to hear of his getting left on anything he particularly desired to accomplish. It is to be hoped, in the general interest, that the Belt line may be constructed by somebody, as it is an improvement the benefit of which will be felt and appreciated as railways and railway traffic increase within the limited area available here for such purposes.

There are indications that the new Democratic nominee for Congress may have to do some explaining before he can feel quite secure of the results of the canvass. People from various parts of the district declare that they have understood him to be an anti-Morrison man, and not the free trader the Courier-Journal and other like journals claim him to be. The Birmingham Age, able, Democratic and Protection to the backbone, has the nominee's name at the head of its editorial columns, but is pointedly calling upon him to define his position on the tariff. Col. Long, a Republican protectionist, and a man universally respected here as a citizen, is to run against Mr. Bankhead, and, unless the latter walks up and explains, may give him a hard tussle. not prepared to say how far the tariff question might be able to split the Democratic party at this place, but it seems to me very possible that the free trade element may wish they hadn't introduced it. But for that matter, if free trade had anything to do with Capt. Martin's defeat before the convention, it was only in a small way. The result was only one of a combination of all the country divisions against the city, and the blue-jeans had the largest number of votes.

The iron market has been steady again, with still the advancing tendency noted last week. Ouotations remain as then reported. Prospects appear to be good for better prices within another month. Prosperity seems to be the rule all over the country, and prosperity is a term always translatable into a free consumption of iron by the people. We have an active and pressing enquiry for pig iron from all points East, North and West. The general tone of other markets, together with the prospects for an increased home demand on account of new industrial enterprises, is stiffening the backs of producers, until they care very little whether sales are made at current figures or not. As to sales for future delivery, their countenances are resolutely set against anything of the sort.

Real estate movements are rather in the direction of suburban than inside property, and there is a good deal of investment in outside places. Sheffield stock is in some demand; Avondale property has been withdrawn from sale; Woodlawn shows a good movement, and so on. A good many of our local operators have been loading up on the strength of belt and other rail or tramway developments. Enquiry on of intending manufacturers part keeps property desirable for industrial purposes in an active state. In a quiet way there is steady trading in business property. Building improvements are rushing; but, as I ventured to predict some weeks ago, we are going to be hard put to it to provide for | the earnestness of these mining folks, and in

the population during the coming winter. I am told that the household furniture of 200 newly-arrived families is stored in the railway warehouses, the owners being unable to find houses. One of the best fields for profitable investment offered in this district is the building of moderate houses to be rented or sold on easy payments. Security would be perfect, and the operation could net the capitalist quite 10 per cent. on his investment. Here is an opportunity for some of your Baltimore millionaires, who have hard work to find investments for their surplus at 4 or 5 per cent. Kindly ship a few of them G. B. WEST.

#### Gold Mining in North Carolina.

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One of the most extensive and richest belts of free milling gold that has yet been discovered east of the Rocky mountains is that running through Burke and McDowell counties, in this State. There is a continuous line of mines for 16 miles, beginning with the Hancock, which is at the southwestern end of the belt; then follow the Carolina Queen, owned by Massachusetts men, and the Brindletown mines, owned by Capt. J. C. Mills, a native Carolinian. In Mitchell county comes first the extensive property of the Marion Bullion Co., owned by Pennsylvania capitalists, chief among whom is Col. H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg. The Vein View, the northeast terminus, belongs to New York capitalists. With the exception of the first two, all these mines have been for a considerable period scenes of much activity, and have paid their owners well. At the Hancock, up to a recent date, the principal effort has been to reach the vein rock, and in doing this unexpectedly large profits have been realized. Within a few weeks the managers have begun placer mining in earnest, and having an unlimited water supply and a strong head, they are bringing down daily large quantities of paying dirt.

The Carolina Queen, an exceedingly valuable property of 1,500 acres, has never been developed as it might have been, because its owners were capitalists occupied with their individual affairs and unable to give it that attention and supervision that was necessary. They, like multitudes of others who have invested in mining, trusted too much to men they knew little about, and although they had one of the best properties in this district, they got nothing from it. One of the company, an intelligent man of affairs largely interested in other enterprises in North Carolina, and who, after repeated and careful investigation, became satisfied that under honest and judicious management the mine could be made exceedingly profitable, succeeded at last in inducing some of his associates to unite with him in an effort to put the property in good shape for extensive work. A capable mining engineer was instructed to take charge of the property and to make such cuts as were necessary to determine the number and extent of the veins in the partly opened mine. Working with all possible economy, this was done, and 14 true veins of free milling ore were found, which, trending in one direction and nearing each other as they descend, lead all experts who have seen them to believe that they will be found to unite in one at some little distance below. Some 10 days ago another of the owners came to the mine, and after seeing the development thus effected, ordered the mill to be started. There was great joy among the people in this vicinity when they heard for the first time in many months the scream of the steam whistle. It meant work and wages for many men, and fervent were their hopes that everything would be satisfactory to the wise "Boston doctor." To one who, like your correspondent, was unused to such scenes, there was something pathetic in

their manifest disappointment when they found that repairs were needed before the stamp mill could begin to pound. But there is always a screw loose when machinery has been long idle. First, the pump would not work. It was taken apart and put together time and again without avail. The native engineer packed and repacked the valves. He is a lay preacher in one of the little cross-road meeting houses, and therefore could not swear; but he looked as if he were on the verge of profanity after every unsuccessful trial, and there were others around in full sympathy with him. Finally, a young New Englander living several miles away came to the rescue, and putting his "gumption" to work, he soon had water running without using the pump at all. A boy driving a steer harnessed to a wooden sled drew the ore down the mountain and dumped it on the rock-crushing floor. A man fed the machine, breaking with a sledge the rocks that were too large for its slowly moving steel jaws. Soon a stream of granulated stone went pouring down under the stamps, whose monotonous beatings were sweet music in the ears of the proprietors and miners. When the former went to the mill th: superintendent showed them that it was two inches out of true, and demonstrated that it had been set up in that condition by the agent of the builders. He also showed them the faces of the great pestles, which were more or less broken, and told them that on taking charge of the property he had found them in that condition, although they had been used less than three months. When the pestles began to pound it was evident that his theory of imperfect attrition was correct. The mill was one-sided sure enough. The water squirting through the wire screen all flowed from the center to the left of the incline. None of it touched the right of the plates. Only two of the pestles were doing any effective work. Down poured the water in a thin stream of a coffee and milk hue. Little specks of gold began to gleam on the plates. A sand of the color and consistency of granulated sugar gathered on the riffles and accumulated rapidly in the big box at the end of the tailing trough. Several expert "panners" washed out samples of this and found that a large percentage of the gold remained in these tailings. There was no help for it, however, then. The proprietors' representative was there to see a week's run, and could not afford to stop, pull down the machinery and set it up again. So for a week work continued; then came the clean-up. It was much better than had been expected after the deficient workings of the mill had been seen. Orders were issued for the work to be continued, and meanwhile the Boston gentleman has gone North to interview the mill manufacturers and to report to his associates.

Here let me diverge to write a warning to all men who invest in mining properties at long distances from their homes. Had the superintendent at this mine understood his business or cared for the interests of his employers, he would have seen to it that the stamp mill was in first-rate running condition before he accepted it; and had the agent of the manufacturer been a good, honest mechanic, he would have finished his job in true workmanlike style before he left it. But, after all, the fault as well as the misfortune of this company was that it did not make sure that the superintendent was capable.

Since this property has been in possession of its present owners one shaft has been sunk 54 feet, and a cross cut has been made 6 feet wide and 40 feet deep, connecting with a tunnel that will drain the veins to a depth of 80 feet. This tunnel is 350 feet long, and the 14 veins already mentioned are exposed within a compass of 150 feet. The lower ends-of the veins are nearer by 2 feet than at their tops, and are fully double in size. Another cut has been started that will intersect these veins much lower than at present. But while this company has

been at work only in one hill, it has many other veins in its broad acres, some of which are even richer, according to surface indications, than those that have been described.

The property belonging to the Carolina Queen Co. was originally owned in part by three other companies. These were for years profitably engaged in placer mining, and never tried to reach the vein rock. For 40 years the surface has yielded large returns. Before the war nothing was used but the old-fashioned rocker. Since then the same ground has been worked a second time with sluice boxes. But not one-tenth of the surface has ever been touched by the gold seeker. With the tremendous hydraulic power owned by the company, the whole of this surface can be gone over and the gold extracted by the more economical methods of modern times, and after the company has done this, it will still have the veins that have been uncovered in the gulches, more than 30 in number, that extend for more than a mile in a northeast and southwest direction. These veins all run in groups of from four to a dozen, and the groups are about half a mile apart. A powerful branch flows at right angles to them that can be used to drain them on both sides to a depth of from 100 to 400 feet.

Such is the property that has long been lying unworked because of the unfaithfulness or else incapacity of former employees, or of lack of practical knowledge of mining among its owners. While it is as rich as any of those mines in the same belt that have long been paying handsome dividends, it has been a cause of loss of money and patience to its owners, and to some a veritable bone of contention. Were it operated judiciously, as there is now good reason to expect it will be, it would add another to the list of gold-bearing properties that are, by their handsome dividends, renewing the fame North Carolina once had of being at the head of the gold mining States of the East. B. S. P.

#### The Cotton Crop.

According to the September report of the United States Agricultural Department, the cotton returns show a vigorous condition of the plant, with lateness and deficiency in There has been improvement in fruiting. most of the States, with decided decline in Texas and a little in Arkansas. The indisputable reduction of condition last month in the South and west of Texas has been emphasized in this return. The average of condition of the crop area, 82, is slightly above that of August I for the first time in September in fifteen years. With a long and favorable autumn, it indicates an average crop. Yet a decline in condition after this date is usual. Insects have appeared in most of the States, with little loss so far; more from the boll-worm than from the caterpillar. The State averages of condition are: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 82; South Carolina, 81; Florida, 83; Georgia, 81; Alabama, 80; Mississippi, 82; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 76; Arkansas, 93; Tennessee, 95.

The plant is in vigorous growth in Virginia, generally bolling well, but late in fruiting, and in danger of reduction in yield by an early frost.

In North Carolina the improvement of August was positive, raising very materially the average of condition and the harvest prospect. Where rain was excessive, complaint of dropping of bolls is made. One correspondent declares that for six weeks the weather was never more propitious for cotton.

The low condition of August 1, caused by excess of moisture, was ameliorated during August as much as could be expected under very favorable circumstances. In rich clay loams, uplands well cultivated, the prospect is very promising; yet there are low-lying lands where the plants lack development and vitality, which can never be much help-

ed by genial weather. The stand is not the best, and the plants are late in development, requiring an unusually long season to mature an average fruitage.

The red lands of Georgia are bearing a vigorous and promising growth. The sandy soils have suffered from drought in some places, following the early rains. Improvement in August is generally reported, increasing somewhat the general average. Lice and rust are reported at many points, attacking plants enfeebled by extremes of heat and moisture. Some correspondents report the crop three weeks late. On some new lands recent rains after a dry spell have improved condition, while on worn fields rust has followed the change. There is also some complaint of shedding of bolls.

In Florida condition was high early in the season, but has been lowered somewhat from the effects of severe storms. Shedding of leaves and bolls has resulted in some sections.

In Alabama the crop was neavily handicapped with excessive moisture, and resulting loss of leaves and fruit, but the more favorable weather of the last month has improved crop prospects. The best lands, however, are yielding good results.

In Mississippi crop conditions have been so favorable as to advance the average condition five points. The more vigorous plants are now fruiting well, and the crop will be large in the best soils that have been kept clean from the start. There is some shedding and some complaint of rust, as in the more Eastern States, where extremes of moisture and temperature have injured the vitality of the plant. The injuries by continuous rains in the time when cultivation should have been active have been severe. Grass choked the plant and dwarfed it, and afterwards, in some places, the extreme of dry weather followed; yet improvement in August has nevertheless been general.

Texas has a wide area in cotton, in Eastern woodland and Western prairie, and in the bottoms of many rivers. Almost always some part of the area is affected by drought, so that the average of condition is scarcely ever as high as in the Mississippi valley. Still the soil is fertile, fresh, and normally averaging high in production. Our vigilant correspondents reported, on the first of August, a reduction in condition in many of the Western and Southern counties, which reduced the average from 97 in July to 88 in August. Ellis county was reduced from 105 to 100, Cass from 94 to 90, Collin from or to 85. Henderson from 110 to 100, Johnston from 105 to 75, Navarro from 100 to 95, Kaufman from 100 to 50, Guadalupe from 90 to 75, Limestone from 80 to 75, Tarrant from 100 to 85, and many smaller counties. In the September returns some of these counties report a further and heavier reduction. Gaudalupe drops to 40, Limestone to 70, Cass to 65, Collin to 60, Grimes to 80, Jackson from 90 to 60, Lavaca to 50, and others in like proportion. A very few have advanced their averages. Some reports drop to 20, and even to 10, but these have a small acreage. West of the latitude of Austin averages are almost invariably low, generally below 50. Some of the southern counties have low averages. Navarro, in the heart of Texas, has an average of 43. Houston returns 40, Brazos 48. Some counties in the northeast have small averages; Van Zandt 50, Rains 68, Marion 78. Still the increase of area planted and the high average of some of the best cotton lands in the State, with future favorable conditions, will make a large crop.

Arkansas and Tennessee claim the highest condition of any of the States, both indicating crops somewhat above the average. Yet several counties report deterioration by drought, especially in Arkansas, where the general average is reduced three points since August 1st. The bottom lands, which furnish a large proportion of the crop, did very well in August. Hot, dry winds caused some shedding of foliage and fruit in fields that were very promising at the last report.

The Young Men of the South.

Some one recently wrote in a Northern paper a rather disparaging criticism of the young men of the South, and a correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune takes it up and replies in the following vigorous manner:

"Special stress is laid by the paragraph in question upon the aversion by 'the great bulk of our young men' to 'engage in any steady vocation,' and distinctly charges that there is a turning away from agriculture as if it were not a calling which promises to patience, energy and industry the very best rewards,' and more of the same general purport. Now, in answer to this sweeping indictment which, mark you, is embraced in a paragraph referring to the young men 'of the New South,' and whether intended to group them collectively or not, has produced that impression abroad, I ask does a vastly augmented annual crop of cotton and other products prove that this generation of young Southern men are sluggards in the race of material progress, or are averse to agricultural pursuits? But this is a proposition answered in the asking, and I pass on to the equally inviting field of individual effort to further refute the over-strained statement of the paragraph under review. It is but a few days since that the papers gave an obituary review of the career of a Southerner to whom Chicago is indebted for her comprehensive system of public works; one 'whose career as a civil engineer forms the best part of Chicago's history since it became a great Again, we can point to numbers of merchants (all in their early prime) in New York city and other Northern communities, progressing, go-ahead spirits, who sprung from the easy-going South, fit types of many others, who, if the golden opportunity ever came, would be found to be of equally as true metal. A short while ago the press of the country rang with the fame of a deceased architect in a Northern city, a Southerner by birth and lineage. Ascending to the higher plane of human effort, we find in the medical firmaments, both North and South, more than one shining light of Southern origin. It cannot be that such noble sires are without worthy scions.

Again, behold the phenomenal strides making by the Southern towns and cities in material progress; to whom else than the young men of the living active present is this attributable? I further point to the momentous facts presented by the South of to-day which are infallibly moulding its future, commercially, politically and in every material sense. See the mechanical and manufacturing developments, the spirit of eager unrest. Behold the irresistible stride of the Prohibitionist movement; observe the better and purer State governments, the tendency to a higher plane of life and activity seen on all sides. Where are we to seek the underlying cause of all this awakening? Who, to-day. I ask, are the leaders in thought and action in every sphere in the South? Unquestionably it is the young element of the New South, with mind to comprehend no less than with energy to execute. The old school, wrapped in their recollections and bitter memories of a former era, are rapidly passing from the stage, replaced by the young element radiant with the hopes, the aspirations and the energy born of youth and the consciousness of great possibilities within their reach. They see the ever expanding view the future presents, and have girded their loins for the journey. The question is one that unshrinkingly invites the most critical analysis. Consider but a moment the grievous obstacles under which Southern youth contended following a desolating war? The disruption of families, the fortunes broken, the educational facilities disorganized, or in many cases wholly denied, chaos that seemed to threaten the very foundations of society itself. Consider impartially all these things, and let me ask does the position of the Southern youth to-day evince no noble purpose achieved, reveal no strength of character to grapple with adverse conditions with a resolution of purpose comparable to any ever displayed in any line of human endcavor? Measured then by these standards, I ask may not our Southern youth invite comparison with those of any land?

## \*\*\*CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

E PUBLISH, every week, a list of every new factory, of whatof every new factory, of whatever kind, projected anywhere in the South; every railroad undertaken, and every mining company organized. This information is always fresh, and, by enabling manufacturers to correspond with the projectors of such enterprises before their supplies of machinery have been purchased, is of great value. Manufacturers will find it to their interest to read this department carefully each week.

#### ALABAMA.

The Birmingham Soap Works, capital stock \$20,000, has been incorporated at Birmingham, Ala., by W. K. Rosser, G. C. Simpson, C. H. Francis, J. T. Wilson and D. M. Drennen. They will soon erect a factory.

The capital stock of the Alabama Iron Works, Birmingham, Ala., lately reported as incorporated, is \$20,000. Henry Behrns is president; J. Lentz, vice-president, and W. W. Barclay, secretary and treasurer. They will manufacture all kinds of iron.

The Capital City Street Railway Co., Montgomery, Ala., will hold a meeting October 18, to consider increasing their capital stock from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

The Wharton Flour Mills, Birmingham, Ala., contemplate erecting a grain elevator.

S. J. Hare is erecting a mill and gin at Canoe Creek, Ala.

The Milner, Kettig & Bell Iron Works Co., capital stock \$50,000, has been incorporated at Birmingham, Ala., by W. J. Milner, W. H. Kettig, Alfred Bell and H. M. Caldwell, to manufacture piping and plumbers' supplies. They are purchasing the necessary machinery and will erect works at once.

F. J. McCoy, Wilson, Ala., previously reported as erecting a saw mill, will add planing machinery.

Laudman, Scruggs & Co., Huntsville, Ala. will erect a Curry cotton compress. The machinery has been purchased, it is stated.

The Tuskaloosa Manufacturing Co., Tuskaloosa, Ala., are receiving the new machinery for their cotton mill at Cottondale, Ala., previously reported.

William Conant has erected a grist mill at Cullman, Ala.

J. M. Ponder will probably start a brick yard at Clanton, Ala.

J. C. Hughes has started a broom factory

Barrow & Smartt will establish a brick yard at Brewton, Ala.

#### FLORIDA.

A cigar factory has been erected at Key West, Fla., by Mr. Duffy.

V. Sanchez & Son, St. Augustine, Fla., will erect a large brick building.

The address of P. Kelley, reported last week as having received the contract to build the extension of the Florida Railway & Navigation Co's road to Plant City, is Fernandina, Fla. Work is to be commenced at once.

E. W. Codington is erecting a 7-ton ice factory at Bartow, Fla.

J. W. Henderson, Lake De Funiak, Fla lately reported as to build a saw mill, will also erect a rice mill, sugar mill and cotton

The saw mill of Thorne & Coombs. Welaka, Fla., lately reported as burned, will be rebuilt on a larger scale. They will receive estimates on new machinery for the next 30

J. Lane, Macon, Ga., is advertising for bids for building 50 miles of the Macon & Florida Air Line Railroad, previously reported as incorporated in Florida.

Barrs Bros, will erect a \$23,000 building at Iacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Polly has added planing machinery to to his saw mill at Bellview, Fla.

It is reported that the Jacksonville, St. Augustine & Halifax Railroad Co. are building new shops at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Creosote Lumber & Construction Co., Wilmington, N. C., lately reported as incorporated, are prospecting for a suitable location in Florida for building creosoting works.

D. M. Boyd is reported as building a mill at Sanford, Fla.

A saw mill has been erected at Lake Helen, Fla., by Mace & Boardman.

#### GEORGIA.

The Macon Water Co., Macon, Ga., will soon build a new reservoir.

The Chester, Greenwood & Abbeville Railroad is being extended from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga. Julius Mills, Chester, S. C., is president.

J. P. Wilson, Clarksville, Ga., lately reported as erecting a saw mill, expects to erect another one soon. The capacity of each will be 5 M feet per day.

J. King and others will organize a company at Rome, Ga., to build gas works.

W. M. Lowry, J. H. Porter, R. J. Lowry, D. W. Curry and H. W. Grady have incorporated at Atlanta, Ga., the Walter A. Taylor Co., capital stock \$36,825, to manufacture patent medicines.

J. W. Sheldon has the contract to erect a building at Eastman, Ga., for Edward Breitung, to cost about \$12,000.

The Brush Electric Light & Power Co., Savannah, Ga., will add the incandescent system of electric lighting and put in another boiler and engine.

Iames M. Smith will build a six-mile raiload from Winterville, Ga., to his plantation.

Rufus Carter & Co., Augusta, Ga., previously reported as erecting a tobacco factory, will add a box factory.

It is reported that the brick vard of Bondurant, Jopling & Co., Augusta, Ga., is being

The name of the company lately reported as organized at Cedartown, Ga., to erect a cotton compress, is the Cedartown Cotton Compress & Manufacturing Co. T. J. Nicholl is president; G. G. Leake, secretary, and J. O. Hardwick, treasurer. The capital stock is \$10,600. They have purchased a compress and will have it erected by November.

C. D. Leonard has received the contract to build a hotel at Eatonton, Ga., at \$9,435.

#### KENTUCKY.

The Falls City Varnish Co., Louisville, Ky., Lewis Collins, president, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

A \$6,500-brick building will be erected at Covington, Ky., by the La Salette Academy.

#### LOUISIANA.

The Enterprise Ginning & Manufacturing Co., A. J. Forstall, president, have established a ginnery at 265 Front street, New Orleans, La.

T. T. Elliott will erect machinery near Farmerville, La., for crushing sugar cane.

F. A. Newsom is erecting a steam grist mill and gin near Oakland, La.

The contract to build a large freight shed at Bolton depot, Baltimore, for the Northern Central Railroad Co., has been awarded to Philip Walsh & Sons. It will cost \$12,000.

Henry McShane & Co. will build a 4-story brick warehouse on North street, Baltimore

It is reported that Thompson & Bro., Baltimore, Md., have established a canning factory in Anne Arundel county, Md.

The Maryland Hominy & Coralline Co., capital stock \$42,000, has been incorporated at Baltimore, with Thomas Cassard, George L. Krebs, John Black, William Dugdale, John W. Bay and others as directors.

Work has been commenced on the water works at Union Bridge, Md., previously reported.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Parties in Kinston, N. C., contemplate starting a soap and a starch factory, and want to purchase the necessary machinery. J. M. White can give information.

Avery & Erwin, Asheville, N. C., will put a new 125-horse-power engine in their furniture factory.

W. E. Bevill & Co. are erecting a leaf tobacco factory at Greensboro, N. C.

Charles E. Strober is reported as rebuilding the handle factory at Greensboro, N. C., previously reported as burned.

It is stated that C. M. McNett, previously reported as negotiating for the erection of an electric light plant at Greensboro, N. C., will erect it within 60 days. James A. Fore, F. W. Foster and Charles

A. Fore have incorporated at Wilmington, N. C., the Fore & Foster Planing Mill & Sash & Blind Co., capital stock \$8,000. It is stated that the flour mill of Jones &

Ellis, Raleigh, N. C., reported last week as wrecked by a flood, loss \$6,250, will be rebuilt.

Omega Foster will erect a cotton compress at Raleigh, N. C., at a cost of \$25,000. machinery is being purchased.

Hamright & Ramsay have started a small distillery four miles from Grover, N. C.

J. P. Pasour has started a small distillery in Cleveland county, N. C.

The Charlotte Electric Light Co., Charlotte, N. C., will probably put in new machinery.

The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C., will put a new Corliss engine in their factory.

The R. F. Morris & Son Manufacturing Co., Durham, N. C., will, it is stated, increase the capacity of their tobacco factory.

It is stated that a smoking and a plug tobacco factory are to be erected at Jones-

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The contract to rebuild the Langley dam at Langley, S. C., has been let to A. J. Twiggs at \$10,300.

The Mount Pleasant & Seaview City Railway Co., previously reported as incorporated in South Carolina, to build a railroad from Charleston to Sullivan's Island, has been organized at Charleston, with R. C. Gilchrist as president, and W. P. Fleming, secretary and treasurer. The contract to build the road has been let to William H. Bell. Work will be commenced soon.

Alexander Stewart & Co. have received the contract to grade the Atlantic, Greenville & Western Railroad, previously reported, from the Saluda river to Piedmont, S. C.

The Lookcut Rolling Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn., previously reported as putting in new machinery and building pipe works, will put in five new puddling furnaces.

The capital stock of the Clarksville Electric Light Co., reported last week as incorporated at Clarksville, Tenn., is \$12,000. They will enlarge their plant recently

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Co. (office Nashville, Tenn.,) have decided to extend the Jasper branch of their road to Dunlap.

The Park Place Manufacturing Co., capital stock \$2,000, has been formed at Chattanooga, Tenn., to manufacture wire mattresses and spring beds, and do a planing mill busi-

F. W. Aldrich, Offutt, Tenn., has purchased a site at Bristol, where, it is said, he will move his veneering and lumber factory.

The name of the company reported last week as chartered in Tennessee, to build a railroad from Morristown to Tazewell, is the Cumberland & Alleghany Railroad Co. A. A. Arthur, of Knoxville; E. H. Herrick, James S. Churchill and others are the corporators.

The Rossville Street Railroad Co. has been incorporated at Chattanooga, Tenn., by J. C. Roberts, S. E. Green and E. B. Warner, to build a road from Chattanooga to Rossville, Ga.

The Columbia Street Railroad Co. has been chartered at Columbia, Tenn., by Thomas T. Wright, E. C. McDowell, J. T. Craik, E. W. Rucker and J. H. Dews.

A stock company is being formed at Columbia, Tenn., to build an iron furnace. J. T. Craik can probably give information.

John Ferguson, Dayton, Tenn., will deelop an iron ore mine.

It is reported that the Crown Mill Co., Kenton, Tenn., will put roller machinery in their flour mill.

John Senter is erecting a cotton gin at Glendale, Tenn.

E. Watkins will erect a large brick building at Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### TEXAS.

The Marshall Gas & Water Supply Co., reported last week as organized at Marshall, Tex., have contracted with the New York Contract Co. for the erection of gas works. The building of water works is contemplated.

J. West, Paris, Texas, has received the contract to grade 31 miles of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railroad, previously re-

#### VIRGINIA.

A stock company will be organized at Staunton, Va., to establish a foundry and machine shop. M. A. Booker can give information.

Graham & Robinson, Graham's Forge, Va., write us in regard to the rumor referred to last week that they would erect an iron furnace at Foster's Falls (P. O. Jackson's Ferry): "We are making brick and other preparation for building a furnace, if things work favorably after January 1st, but have not fully determined as yet about the matter."

James M. Booker, Jr., Lynchburg, Va., reported last week as to build a \$20,000 tobacco warehouse, has let the contract to John P. Pettyjohn & Co.

The Lone Jack Cigarette Co., Lynchburg, Va., will move their machinery into a new and larger factory.

#### LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO. MILL ENCINEERS

Office, 65 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.,

Carefully prepared plans, specifications mates furnished for the construction, equip organization of new mills and the revision

The Upper Appomattox Co., Petersburg, Va., will erect a large brick mill.

WEST VIRGINIA.

C. N. Lallance has erected a distillery at Huntington, W. Va.

#### BURNED.

The gin of L. B. Pender, Navasota, Tex.; loss \$3,000.

Chas. Williams' mill, in Sampson county, N. C., wrecked by a flood.

J. L. Reid's gin in Putnam county, Ga.

The iron foundry of G. B. Rodgers, Denison, Tex.; loss \$2,500.

The gin of T. Connell, near Monticello, Fla.

The gin of S. F. Frazer, near Union Springs, Ala.

The flouring mill and variety works of Moyer Bros., in Upson county, Ga.

The tobacco factory of James M. Barnett, Hartford, Ky.

#### New Machinery.

KIRKLAND, ALA., Sept. 15, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

We bought the mill that was built by the Western Lumber Co. We are adding about \$2,000 of new machinery, and will erect planing mill and dry kilns next year.

Union Lumber Co.

#### New Machinery.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 17, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

We have recently put in two new lathes; 1 hydraulic wheel press; one of Hills & Jones' boiler plate planing machines; I Bicford drill press or nut tapping machine, in addition to 18 new tools put in during past few years. G. R. LOMBARD & CO.

#### Will Rebuild Tannery.

MANCHESTER, VA., Sept. 16, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We shall rebuild at once. A. D. SHOTWELL & CO.

#### Will Enlarge Works.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Sept. 15, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

We have just been incorporated for the purpose of enlarging our plant. We now run one dynamo, but intend to put in two or three. Our capital stock is at present CLARKSVILLE E. I., Co. \$12,000.

#### Erecting Smelting Furnace.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Sept. 16, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

The furnace in course of erection is to be of about 100 tons capacity of lead and silver ores. I expect to save at least onehalf the fuel used in all kinds of smelting when completed. B. F. SMITH.

CHESTER C. H., GA., Sept. 16, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record .

The Chester, Greenwood & Abbeville Railroad will extend from Monroe, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., by way of Athens or Washington, Ga. This is growing to be a very popular route, and promises to be of great JULIUS MILLS, Prest. usefulness.

#### Machinery Wanted.

KINSTON, N. C., Sept. 16, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Parties in this place wish to establish soap and starch factories. They would like to buy machinery and employ two first-class men who understand the business. Can you give them any information?

J. M. WHITE.

#### Building Saw Mill.

CLARKSVILLE, GA., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I am putting up a small saw mill of the capacity of 5,000 feet per day, and also expect shortly to put up another of the same size and make; also a lathe machine and two shingle machines. J. P. WILSON.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 14, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I propose to build at once a first-class tobacco warehouse on Elm avenue and 13th street with a capacity of 200,000 pounds daily. JAMES. M. BOOKER, JR.

#### Will Rebuild Factory.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

It is our intention to resume business again at as early a date as possible; the exact time we are unable to state. Our box business we hope to commence in a few days, and as soon as we can put up a building sufficient for both, as in the former instance, will again manufacture furniture.

HEIDLEBUCK BROS.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 17, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

The city council has not yet acted upon the question of rebuilding our electric light plant, but think there is no doubt of its being C. A. BALLOU, Supt. done very soon.

#### Doubling Capacity.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

We are doubling capacity, and will soon have our furniture factory in operation. Jos. SEIDEL & BROS.

#### Will Manufacture Brick.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

I propose to go to making ordinary building brick on a large scale.

A. K. SHEPARD.

#### Negotiating for Gas Works.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Our city is negotiating with the New York Contract Co., 206 Broadway, looking to the erection of gas works after the "Macy-Reed" process, but nothing definite has as yet been done. The agent of said company was here some time ago, and we are waiting to hear from him.

JOHN R. MACKENZIE.

#### Tobacco Factory.

OXFORD, N. C., Sept. 14, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

We have organized a smoking tobacco and cigarette factory here under the name Cooper Tobacco Co. J. C. Cooper, Sr., is president, H. G. Cooper, vice-president, and S. W. Cooper, manager. We have a factory ready S. W. COOPER, Manager.

#### Foundry and Machine Shop.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 18, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

You are correctly informed in regard to the starting in Staunton of foundry and machine shop. This will be a joint stock company with a small capital, with the view of increasing it as the demand arises. Staunton is a most excellent place for such manufacturing establishments, being well located for the distribution of goods, in the midst of a large supply of iron, coal and coke, and of oak and hickory timber. And the people are now ripe to encourage manufacturing enterprises. The present enterprise is by local capital. M. A. BOOKER.

#### Remodeling Flour Mill.

CROFTON, KY., Sept. 14, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

I am remodeling the mill at this place, and expect to put in eight sets of Mawhood's rolls, making a roller mill out of the present Will start about October 7, stone mill. 1886. Mill is run by steam. The capacity is 50 barrels per 24 hours.

K. I. ENSMINGER.

#### Erected Large Saw Mill.

WINCHESTER, KY., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We have erected a saw mill on the K. C. R. R., 45 miles below here, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. We have the largest contract of lumber that was ever let to one company in this State, besides several other CONN BROS.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 14, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We have formed a company, the title of which is Park Place Manufacturing Co., for the manufacture of improved spring beds, cot bed, woven wire mattresses, camp stools; also do a general planing mill business. We start at present with a capital stock of \$2,000.

PARK PLACE MANUFACTURING CO.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 16, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I. M. Reznor and A. Armstrong constitute We manuthe firm of A. Armstrong & Co. facture furniture, and contemplate making wood pumps. A. Armstrong bought the machine shop of W. D. Fowler, together with engine, boiler and sufficient machines for the manufacture of furniture, etc. Our engine and boiler are 35 horse-power. The property is used by A. Armstrong & Co. for the above-named enterprise.

A. Armstrong & Co.

ADAIRSVILLE, GA., Sept. 18, 1886.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I am putting in a new dam and a new water house, and will put in new wheels next summer. Would be glad to have pricelists.

S, R. McALISTER.

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 18, 1886.

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 18, 1800.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Mr. F. W. Aldrich has contracted for a site for his veneering and lumber manufactory to be transfered from Offutt, Tenn., to this place about December 1st. He has \$10,000 worth of machinery, and employs 30 to 50 hands. My grain and slate mills here will be in operation in ten days.

W. W. JAMES, SR.

#### Will Build \$25,000 Compress.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17, 1886.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Mr. O. H. Foster will have the compress for cotton ready for work here by the 25th of October next. It will cost about \$25,000. A street car line will be in operation here by October 20. J. J. THOMAS.

#### Machinery Wanted.

WELAKA, FLA., Sept. 12, 1886.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We shall rebuild on a larger scale as soon as possible. The loss we would sustain from contracts already entered into compels us to do this, if for no other reason. But as we have the best mill site on the St. Johns river, opposite the mouth of the Ocklawaha, the great cypress region of Northern Florida. river, opposite the mouth of the Ocklawaha, the great cypress region of Northern Florida, we consider it best to put in as large a mill as our means will warrant. Will receive estimates for forty horse-power stationary engine and boiler, double surfacer, shingle mill, saws, belting, head blocks, &c., for next thirty days.

THORNE & COOMES.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 21, 1886.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We are about to add a good system of incandescent lights to our present are light plant, which will necessitate the purchase of another boiler and engine. What we want to purchase more than anything is cheaper fuel.

BRUSH ELECTRIC L. & P. CO.

#### To Build Gas Works.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record

The Marshall Gas & Water Supply Co. has been organized with the following officers: E. J. Fry as president; E. Key, vice-president, and W. C. Pierce, secretary and treasurer. The company have closed contract with the New York Contract Co. to put up gas works here to begin in 60 days and finish in 9 months. Water works is also contemplated in the future. E. J. FRY.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 16, 1886.

Editor Manufacturers' Record :

The wool and cotton factory are an assured It will be the joint enterprise of Northern capitalists and our own citizens. All the money asked for here was subscribed in two days, and prompt organization and work of building will now soon follow.

WIRT ADAMS.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 17, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

The 38-mile extension of the Florida Railway & Navigation Co. has been given to contractor P. Kelly, of Fernandina, Fla., and work will be begun at once.

D. E. MAXWELL.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 17, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

The company chartered to build a railroad from Tazewell to Morristown is the Cumberland & Alleghany Railroad Company. The corporators are E. H. Herrick, F. Randolph Curtis, J. H. Barnard, James S. Churchill and Alex. A. Arthur.

JOHN ALLISON, Secretary of State.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA., Sept. 13, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record :

I am running a grist mill, and am preparing to put in saw mill, rice mill, cotton gin and sugar mill with water power, all of J. W. HENDERSON. medium capacity.

#### Building Ice Factory.

BARTOW, FLA., Sept. 17, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

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The ice factory will be completed inside of 60 days. The capacity is 7 tons per day to start with. Will be built so as to enlarge to 12 tons at very little expense. E. W. Codington is putting this new enterprise in our town.

GEORGE M. HOLDER,

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 18, 1886,

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

Mr. C. M. McNett, agent for the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., of Boston,

Mass., has been here and proposes to put in
a plant within the next sixty days. I will say further in regard to our town that many buildings of various kinds are now going up. Among them is a large building by J. H. Gilmer & Co. for the use of leaf tobacco dealers. W. E. Bevill & Co. are putting up a like building. The Greensboro Building dealers. W. E. Bevill & Co. are putting up a like building. The Greensboro Building Co., W. E. Bevill, treasurer, has in process of construction a large three-story brick tohacco factory. Chas. E. Strober is re-building the Greensboro Handle Factory, building the Greensboro Hange Lacoy, some time since burned. Mr. Thomas Woodroffe, late of Virginia, has just finished and has now in operation a sash and blind factory, and for furnishing contractors' sup-H.

#### Enlarged Works.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 20, 1886.

Editor Manufacturers' Record:

We have added to our works in Charles-

We have added to our works in Charleston a cooper shop, capacity 250 turpentine and cotton seed oil barrels; also one of same capacity for similar work in Savannah, Ga. The earthquake did us no damage. Trade for our goods is increasing.

STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO.

#### New Machinery.

ABERDEEN, HARFORD Co., MD.

Sept. 16, 1886. Sept. 16, 1886.

I am not putting any rollers in my mill, but am placing a line of patent machinery instead.

M. F. WRIGHT.

[POR OTHER LETTERS SEE PAGE 230.]

#### Hoisting Machinery for Miners, Prospectors and Builders.

The Contractors' Plant Manufacturing Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are makers of a machine for raising coal or water out of a shaft, or for general mining purposes, which is worth calling attention to. An engraving of it is shown on this page. It will raise a bucket or weight of 600 to 800 pounds at the rate of 75 feet per minute, and for prospectors' use it has about the same capacity as a steampower hoisting whim. The machine is made entirely of iron and steel, excepting the sills, and is so extremely simple that it can be readily understood and managed by any miner or person without experience in handling machinery. The hoisting drum is under complete control of the man at the shaft, landing the bucket by operating the

### MINING NOTES.

By T. K. BRUNER, Salisbury, N. C.

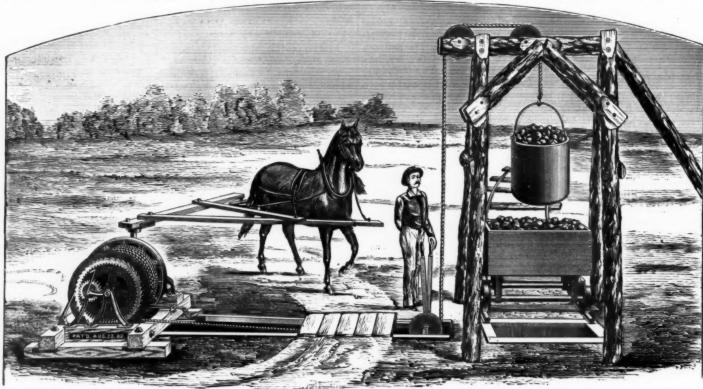
ISENHOUR MINE.

The Isenhour Mine, one of the Gold Hill group, but located within the Cabarrus county line, has been worked recently by R. L. Holmes, of Salisbury. Holmes has recently bought an interest in the property, and at once set to work to ascertain by actual test the value of the ores. Ores were extracted and rudely concentrated, not, however, putting more than two in one, and that only by estimate of man in charge at the mine. Twenty tons of this material was sent to the Yadkin Chlorination Works and treated, yielding 588 pennyweights, worth as many dollars. This makes

where it came from," and, of course, compare it with the mills of the gods, which are said to grind slowly. But this granite wheel, as it turns in its granite bed, not only culverizes the ore, but, with a twisting motion, brightens the faces on the particles of gold, and makes the affinity with the mercury, which is poured in with the ore, a very sure and easy matter. There is no violent agitation of the pulverized mass, but a constant even motion, which is favorable to amalgamation. This mill goes only eight hours per day, and the miller has ample time to mount a cart and haul the ore from the mine to the mill and to clean up in the evening. This shows the economy of the plan. With this outfit the output last week of the Reynolds Mine was 185 pennyweights. That is profitable mining on a small scale. There is ore enough in the vein to supply ten Chillian

They are just in good bunches ore, as was reported last week, so that the new superintendent will have the pleasure of finding everything in good shape on his arrival. He will do well to listen to the old miners, and not rebuff them, as has often been done. Some of the men who have been "raised in the mine," so to speak, can give much valuable information, which has been generally despised by "men of science" fresh from some distant field. The Gold Hill region is one requiring special study, and is full of individuality, geologically speaking,
MADISON'S BARYTA MILL.

Dougherty Bros., of Connecticut, have, near Warm Springs, in Madison county, a plant of machinery for reducing baryta and preparing it for market. They have taken advantage of the abundant water power in



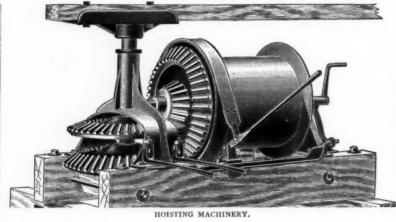
HOISTING MACHINERY

levers at hand, and by which means the drum can be thrown in and out of gear at will without stopping the horse, or the bucket can be lowered by the brakes as safely and conveniently as by a steam-power hoist. Thus, there are no clutches to throw in and out of gear. The drum will carry 500 feet or more of 5% steel wire rope.

There is a safety attachment on the end of the drum in case of an accident, the dog always being in gear when the bucket is raised. The machine is small, light, easily handled and very durable. All parts are interchangeable, and as no part weighs over 265 pounds, the machine can be taken apart for overland transportation.

The Contractors' Plant Manufacturing Co. make also a number of special machines for the use of contractors, quarrymen and miners. Their No. 4 improved horse-power hoisting machine, patented July 13, 1886, is a combination of fast and slow speed for light or heavy work.

With the fast speed a horse will lift 1,600 to 2,000 lbs. at a speed of 60 feet per min-ute, or with a single block (slow speed) 3,500 lbs. 40 feet per minute. With the slow speed a weight of 11/2 tons with a single line, and with a single block 3 tons; with 2 single blocks 5 tons, and with double and single blocks 7 tons. The speed, single line, is 30 feet per minute, or with single block, 15 feet per minute. Thus, in this combination of gears the user has not only two machines in one, but with it makes a saying in cost and weight. with it makes a saving in cost and weight. The changing of speed is done in an instant by simply raising or lowering a lever to the left of the machine without being obliged to stop the horse, and is otherwise similar to the other machine described. facturers will furnish any additional infor-mation needed.



the concentrates worth \$29.40 to the ton, and the crude ore worth about half that With thorough concentration, say three in one, this would make a fine chlorinating ore, and amply remunerative for profitable mining. Those interested are very well pleased with the result, though it was smaller than was anticipated. The fact that the ores are of superior grade is demonstrated beyond a quibble, while the quantity is assured from the size and extent of the

THE REYNOLDS AGAIN.

A visit to the Reynolds Mine, in Montgomery county, would impress the student fresh from some "school of mines" very unfavorably. He would see an old-fashioned, one-horse, single-runner Chillian mill, turning with deliberate slowness; in fact, making four evolutions in each minute. He would probably laugh outright and "wonder

mills, and could ten mills be run with the economy which now characterizes the management, it would not take long to acquire a fortune.

GOLD HILL MINES

The London Mining Journal announces that the Gold Hill Mining Co. have made new arrangements for the management of their property at Gold Hill. They have dispensed with the services of Capt. W. Nance, and have appointed Mr. George Crampton, In. I. M. E., F. C. S., as general manager and superintendent. With him is to be associated an experienced mining captain for underground work. Mr. Crampton combines many accomplishments; besides being a mechanical engineer, is an accomplished chemist and metallurgist. He has had considerable experience in both gold and iron mining. He will reach the Gold Hill property this week and will begin at once to push the

that section and use a turbine wheel to supply the power for crushing the material. The process of reduction is very simple: The material is quarried and transported to the crusher, where it is reduced to sand and gravel size; then it is treated to a sulphuric bath, which clears it of all impurities; it is then given a water bath, which prepares it for the buhr-stones; it is reduced in the mills to an impalpable powder, and is then ready for shipment.

Baryta is largely used in giving body to various preparations of paints and to adulterate white lead. Its specific gravity is 4.3 to 4.7, and it consists of baryta 65.7, sulphuric acid 34.3. It is abundant in the western part of North Carolina.

#### Good Advice.

To our Southern weekly exchanges: Why in the name of business don't you make your papers readable by publishing what is going on and being done in the business world? Southern timber lands are being bought up for merely nominal prices, and new business enterprises are being established every week. Prospected fortunes are being laid every day, birth-rights are being exchanged for pottage in many instances, and yet, as a general thing, with a very few notable exceptions, our Southern newspapers are filled with-nothing that will interest anyone except a personal acquaintance, or one who resides in the county where the paper is issued. The outside world wants all the facts that can be obtained in regard to the business interests and prospects of every town and county in the South. Why don't the local Southern papers furnish them?—The Southern Lumberman.

#### The Howland Ore Crusher and Pulverizer.

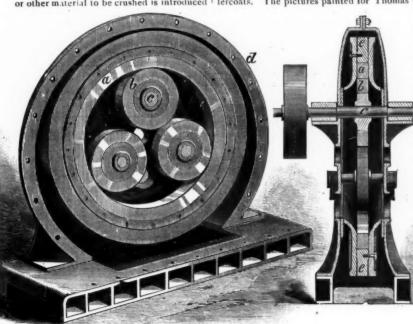
The illustration represents the machine for crushing and pulverizing ores and similar materials, which is characterized by great strength, compactness and simplicity. The engravings show respectively the longitudinal and cross sections, from which the following description will be understood:

The machine is formed of an outer casing, d, circular in form and composed of two flanged disc-shaped sections bolted together through their flanges, and to a substantial bed plate. Within the casting is a steellined ring, a, and disposed within this, in the triangular form, shown in the illustration, are three steel-tired rolls, b. The shafts of these rolls revolve in the bearings formed in the outer case. The bearings of the lower two rolls, however, are free to move in vertical slots formed in the case, and their weight borne by the steel ring, a, which rests on the upper roll, b. The shaft, c, of this roll is extended through the casting, and receives the driving-pulley, as seen in the cross sectional view, a; the drivingroll, b, is ro ated by friction; the heavy ring, a, which rests upon it, and the rotation of the ring, in turn, turns the two lower rolls, the weight of which rests upon it. The ore or other material to be crushed is introduced

required. Those interested in grinding paints, lead, &c., requiring extreme fineness, would do well to investigate as to adaptability of this mill to their purpose. The mill requires but a small amount of power. They are put together in proper shape, run, adjusted and thoroughly tested before shipping. The mills can be shipped as a whole or in parts, as may be required. One of the small thirty-inch mills is now on exhibition at No. 104 Washington street, New York city, and can be seen and its work examined at any time by application to the patentee, William H. Howland, Room 25, No. 39 Broadway, New York city.

#### Literary Notes.

"HERMES," after the painting by W. B. Richmond, in the last Grosvenor gallery exhibition, is the frontispiece of the Magazine of Art for October, and is followed by a fully illustrated paper, the IV., on "Current Art," by the editor. An interesting paper gives us "More About Old Charterhouse," with characteristic illustrations. Stanley Lane-Pool writes on "A Venitian Azzimina of the 16th Century," and R. Penderel Brodhurst revives some old "Royal Academy Scandals." R. J. Charleton describes the pretty little fishing village of Cullercoats. The pictures painted for Thomas



THE HOWLAND ORE CRUSHER AND PULVERIZER.

into the space between these rolls, and is carried up by a centrifugal force, and crushed and pulverized between the steel tires of the rolls and the steel lining of the ring.

The action of the machine is positive, there being no slip between the rolls and the ring, the crushing being done, therefore, by the pressure or weight of the ring on the upper roll, and that of the lower two rolls of the ring.

The ground material is passed out from the mill through the slots provided in the rim,  $\epsilon$ . By changing the strips of the metal between the plates of the rim,  $\epsilon$ , the mill can be gauged to work to any degree of fineness. The mill will work either wet or dry material. There are no sliding or rubbing surfaces in the mill, its action, as above described, depending entirely on the weight or pressure of the ring, a, on the upper or driving roll, and on that of the lower roll, the rolls themselves never coming together. The action of the mill is, therefore, positive and continuous.

The mill, as will be observed, is very simple in design, and is constructed so as to provide ample strength to all parts to insure durability. When found necessary, the wearing parts may be easily and cheaply replaced by rolled steel rings. The machines are built of any desired capacity, from one to fifty tons per twenty-four hours, and any degree of fineness that may be

Macklin for his numerous literary enterprises are carefully described by Alfred Beaver. The story of "La Bella Simonetta" is told in the series on "The Romance of Art." Coming down to modern times, Claude Phillips describes the work of the late Paul Baudry, and his paper is illustrated with engravings from Baudry's best known paintings, and also with a page portrait of the distinguished artist from the bust by Paul Bubois. Cassell & Co., Limited, New York, publishers.

"HELP AND SYMPATHY FOR WORKING GIRLS" is the title of the opening paper in the October Quiver. It tells of the work of 'girls friendly societies which are doing so much good in the land, and is full of suggestions. "Half-a-Day in Baby-Land" describes an institution in England known as 'Babies' Castle." This is followed by "A Few Words about Dressing," in which simplicity is urged as against extravagance. The Rev. Wm. Burnett discusses the "Epistles of Christ," while the Rev. T. F. Thistleton-Dyer gives a sketch of Zoroaster as the second in his series on the "Sages of all Ages." "Three Famous Ministers," Beverly, Sherborne and Winborne, are described by pen and pencil. Rev. M. Hutcheson contributes a paper on "Forgetting Things Behind." Archdeacon Gore contributes the fifth of his papers on "The First Three Gospels," deal-ing this time with the growth of the New Testament.

### The Preparation of Cotton for Market.

BY D. A. TOMPKINS.

[Written Expressly for MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.]
NO. 2.

From the time of Whitney's invention to the time of the close of the civil war, there was no demand for other methods and appliances than those previously described. Steam power would have brought responsibility with no commensurate advantage from the planter's point of view. The boiler might explode, and if it did the smallest part of the loss would have probably been the engine and boiler. Two thousand or more dollars worth of negroes might be killed and perhaps many scalded, which latter would make large doctor's bills, labor and attention to nurse them, the special care of the sick being the most particular personal care of the humane planter. Then, too, a steam engine would be getting out of order, repairs would have to be obtained from ma chine shops, which were few and often far distant. In fact, the planter himself would have to give it some attention, even if he had an ordinary overseer, and the planter had little taste for anything that would require his attention whether he felt disposed to give it or not.

After the war no quick changes came about other than proclaimed and legislated changes. The end of the conflict made the negroes legally free, but they had none of the habits or feelings of free men, and it took time for them to acquire them. The skilled laborers amongst them were naturally the most intelligent and first to attain to the position of obtaining a definite compensation for labor.

The cogs and wallowers used for transmismission of power to the gin, wore rapidly and required frequent renewal. When these renewals were made by labor that cost nothing, cogs and wallowers were better than bevel wheels of cast iron as a matter of But when the labor had to be economy. paid for a demand grew at once for bevel wheels. On the large horizontal wheel sections of castings were bolted, making of it a large bevel wheel, and then a cast bevel pinion was put on the horizontal shaft, the two having teeth to mesh properly with each other. The application of cast gearing about a gin house was probably the first move in the direction of saving labor.

The increasing spirit of freedom amongst the negroes often overstepping, after it began to grow, even unreasonable bounds, made it a trying task to get a crop of cotton ginned, on account of the difficulty of commanding together or coaxing together enough of them to form a ginning force,

A spirit of interest began to manifest itself amongst planters for appliances tending to reduce the number of hands or check the annoyances connected with the preparation of cotton for the market.

Wrought band iron rapidly took the place of ropes for binding the bales, both as a matter of economy and safety from fire, the turbulent times growing out of the entrance of the negro into politics making the question of fire risk, which was formerly practically nothing, now an important one.

A mechanical attachment, into which the seed cotton could be put from time to time, and which, with proper adjustment, would feed the gin, now began to appear and find favor on the market. This dispensed with the ginner or his helper, and was called a "feeder." Coincident with the feeder came the condenser, which was an attachment to the gin to catch the lint cotton between two skeleton wire-cloth-bound rollers, delivering it from the gin in the shape of a continuous "bat," instead of like feathers in a gale or like a blinding snow storm. This condenser did away with the lint room hand.

Next came a compact press, capable of pressing a bale by the power of two stout hands. This would be located in the lint room, or at some point outside where the cotton could be conveniently pushed from the place it was delivered from the condenser directly into the press, either through a door or an opening made for the purpose. This dispensed with the hands to convey cotton from the lint room to the screw, and with the mules and drivers to operate the screw.

During all these changes the negroes were moving slowly towards citizenship. number of them owning mules was yearly increasing, and the tendency with the planter was to encourage them to rent land and furnish their own live stock, even though purchased on a credit from the planter himself. The feeling of ownership made better care of the stock a result. But it made the matter of getting together enough stock to do ginning in the old way a matter of great difficulty. Difficulties came also about the matter of keeping up repairs. When a planter would adopt the tenant system, whether at once or gradually, then he would disavow any responsibility to furnish facilities to tenants to prepare cotton for market. operative efforts on the part of the tenants to keep up the gin house and screw would fail of good or satisfactory results. By general consent it would be determined that the best arrangement would be for the planter to buy a steam engine, employ an engineer and the necessary hands, and gin for a fixed toll.

These changes may all be said to have forced themselves upon the plantation. They were not the result of any exertion on the part of the planter or the tenant to find better or cheaper methods, but each feature was introduced as a matter of necessity, not as a preferable way, but as an only way the crop could be prepared for the market.

The planter thought himself abused and the victim of poor labor when he would realize he must add to his ginning facilities. But when he established or had forced upon him his right to charge a toll or other fair compensation for these facilities, and determined to hire and pay for the labor in and about the gin house, then did he begin to realize that he was nearing the end of one of his worst vexations.

Industrial changes were not the only ones that were going on all this while. Agricultural methods were being similarly revolutionized. The plantation tools of 1870 were the common wooden plow stock, with a small variety of small iron plow shares; a common weeding hoe, a scythe and a wagon. On the same place in 1880 one would find modern reapers, sulky plows, cotton planters, elaborately made harrows, and such like implements. From the ending of the war to the present time the quantity of commercial fertilizers used has increased from almost nothing to enormous proportions.

Besides industrial and agricultural changes, a greater change still was in progress, viz: the complete political and social revolution of the entire South. Many a conflict betwixt whites and blacks, reported as a ku-klux or political row, was the result of honest differences betwixt employee and employed upon unsettled business questions, aggravated, of course, by political agencies and prejudices.

The wonder is that where so much was transpiring the friction of the changes caused no more trouble than did occur,—plenty though there was.

After some experience with steam power, the application of it to operate the press, as well as the gin, soon became common, and from a source of expense, trouble and worry, ginning quickly became, by means of steam power and improved facilities and the application to it of the common principle of compension for value received, a source of satisfaction and profit.

The tumultuous times and increasing poverty gradually eradicated much of the dignified and easy-going spirit of the anti-bellum Southerner. The question of the economical preparation of cotton for the market began now to receive much intelligent thought. A good steam ginnery was as

much a standard property as a mill for grinding corn or flour. Whoever could attract the most public custom by ginning the cheapest and giving the best satisfaction as to appearance of lint produced out of the same quality of cotton could make the most money.

Exhaust suction fans began now to appear, with which seed cotton could be unloaded from the wagon through a pipe or flue and discharged into the gin feeder, or into bins partitioned off in the gin house. Various forms of belt elevators for unloading were also introduced.

For storage purposes small storage rooms were often built apart from the gin house proper, and the cotton was fed into the gin when desired direct from this outer house through a flue connected with an exhaust fan,

For disposing of the seed as they come from the gin, spiral steel conveyers are now used, arranged to discharge the seed through an opening in the bottom of them, or into a customer's wagon outside the building. Belt conveyers are also sometimes used.

The seed not needed for replanting were formerly thrown out and allowed to rot and were then used as a fertilizer. They are now, in a very large extent, sold to the cotton seed oil mills at good prices. Suitable mills have also been devised for cutting up seed, which it is intended to use as a fertilizer, it being generally conceded that cut seed make a better fetilizer than whole ones, even though the whole ones be rotted. Betwixt the oil mills and the improved plantation machinery for increasing their value, the seed are rapidly assuming the position of a legitimate marketable product of cotton raising. When the only value of them was a fertilizer they were worth eight to ten cents per bushel, while now they will readily bring sixteen to twenty cents at all railroad points, for the oil in them and their other products. It may be said here that probably sixty percentum of the so-called olive oil is refined cotton seed oil.

The most perplexing problem now before those engaged in the manufacture of improved machinery for the preparation of cotton for the market may be said to be the question of baling it.

Immense progress has been made in the construction of railroads and the improvement of transportation facilities in the South. The very long distances it was formerly necessary to haul cotton to reach a market no longer exist, and the construction of new railroads is daily decreasing present distances. The product of large plantations is no longer hauled in ten-bale loads behind six-mule teams, accompanied by twice the help to handle a bale of five hundred pounds. The plantations are cut up and divided. The business of the tenant now is separate and distinct, whether on the same plantation or not. Each tenant must market his own few bales in his one or two-horse wagon. It would be a matter of importance to many farmers if the bale was of a size and weight that one man could conveniently handle it. The owners of public gins feel also the need of improvement in the matter of both the press and the bale.

The operation of handling the cotton to put it in the press box, the necessity, still existing, for one or two men to get in on it to pack it in order to get a good bale, the size of the bale and the fact that the pressing is a periodic and not continuous operation, and the inadequate and incomplete covering, are all objectionable from the ginners' point of view.

Continuous presses, such as are generally used for hay, have been used, making smaller and very desirable shaped bales; but the commerce of the country is based on the old form. Cotton is stored, shipped and sold on commission for so much per bale, and to change the size or shape it is not only necessary to furnish a suitable machine, but the whole business method must be changed,

The presses now most popular in the market are of three types, viz: those having one or two wrought iron screws, those having a knuckle joint, or some modification of it, and those having a steam cylinder, by means of which the bale can be packed by the direct application of steam.

These constitute by no means, however, half the forms of press that are in the market, there being almost every variety of combination of ratchets, ropes, levers, friction catches and other appliances.

Durability and economy of operation have not, so far, been the leading requisite in the most successful presses offered on the Southern market. It has been absolutely necessary that the first cost must be small. The old screw, while it was large and inconvenient to operate, cost very little in cash, and it has been hard for the planter to realize that a press should become the cause of much of an outlay.

There seems little doubt, however, that a continuous press is the thing desired to put cotton in the best form to market, both for the convenience of its operation at the gin house and also for the more convenient shape in which it puts the bale. Nothing in the shape of a good continuous press has been offered on the market for less than three to four hundred dollars. This is regarded by the planter to be an excessive price, aside from the fact that the bale made is not suitable to the present commercial practice.

A spirit of improvement is upon the South, however, and when a people are suffering from or enjoying, as you may call it, the restless eagerness of a new awakening, the order seems reversed, and they seem to await in the rapidity of their evolution neither time nor tide. With other changes, many in the form of expression are coming about. Formerly cotton was "packed" under the "screw." Now we use a "press" and a bale of cotton is "pressed." "Public ginneries" are of recent development. "Planters" are disappearing and "landlords," "tenants" and "farmers" are increasing in number. "Liens" now serve the purpose for which chattel mortgages were required. Everything indicates changes,-almost exclusively for the better. The South is growing stronger, wiser and richer, perhaps in a larger percentage than any other part of the Union at the present time.

THE Baltimore Iournal of Commerce and Price-Current, which has passed into the hands of the "Manufacturers' Record Co.," appears in a handsome suit of new type, upon new and very fine paper. It is one of the best commercial journals published in the South, and bears, all over it, the earmarks of prosperity. It is well edited, full of all kinds of news, well condensed, that merchants like to read, and in its shipping news columns is especially successful. While covering the whole American world of commerce briefly, it aims especially at presenting the news connected with Baltimore business interests, and it hits the mark every time. Its jobbing quotations are admirable, typographically, and are very nicely classified; its advertising columns contain many of the cards of the solid firms and corporations in the Maryland capital, and its review of the markets for each week is full. accurate and exceedingly well edited .-Philadelphia Commercial and Shipping

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### Packing Cotton in Olden Times.

MACON, GA., September 20, 1886. Editor Manufacturers' Record:

I was very much interested in reading article No. 1, by D. A. Tompkins, on "The Preparation of Cotton for Market." His picture of the old gin houses, the machinery propelled by lazy mules, driven by the deliberate darkey, was certainly graphic and true to life. But why did he (D. A. Tompkins) skip the primitive "round" bale, or bag, as it was commonly called, which preceded the square bale packed by the "screw" in the press? Probably the round bale was before his time. One of my earliest recollections is the sight of the long rows of cotton wagons drawn by six-mule teams-sometimes more-which came slowly down Cotton avenue in Macon about the time "we boys" were going to school in the frosty mornings of early autumn. The round, or cylindrical, bag was "the style" in middle Georgia before the introduction of the screw and press, and, I believe, is still the fashion in the packing of Sea Island cotton. In those earlier days a better quality of bagging was used for the round bale. About 6 yards of material were doubled, and the sides sewed together with strong twine. In each corner of the end of the bag were placed a big handful of cotton seed, and then the bagging was gathered around the seed and tied something after the manner that old women tie up small change in the corner of a handkerchief. These corners. thus filled, furnished lugs or handles, which were very convenient when moving the bale about after it was packed. But the operation of packing was the most primitive feature about the whole business. In the floor of the lint room of the gin house there was a trap door about 3 feet square. This aperture in the floor served as a frame work, to which the open end of the bag to be packed was attached by strong twine. The bag thus suspended, the bottom nearly reaching the ground floor, was ready for packing. The packer-a stalwart negro, generally-would fill the bag with the fleecy, fluffy lint, get on top of the cloudy mass and press it to the bottom of the bag. Then the packing began, Sambo, the packer, with an iron crowbar in hand, calls out to the little darkies up in the lint room for more cotton. He gets it in the shape of a miniature avalanche. Trampling a portion under his feet, Sambo begins to "pack" the cotton around the outer circle of the inside of the bag. In the meantime there is another darkey assisting. He is on the ground floor, and near him stands a bucket or tub of water. rag fastened to a stick, he bastes the suspended bag with water, in order that the fabrics shall stretch and give to the packing, Thus the tedious process goes on until Sambo's feet gradually gain the level of the lint room floor and the bag is full. Then the twine which holds it in suspense is cut, while some of the hands below "ease it down" upon the ground floor. The "mouth" is drawn shut by strong twine; the cottonseed lugs at the corners not forgotton, and then the bag is ready to be hauled to market. This plan of packing cotton, while open to many objections-too obvious to be mentioned here-is held by some expert spinners to be preferable to the modern press and compress, simply because there is not so much breaking of the fibre. But I presume that your contributor, D. A. Tompkins, will cover all this ground in his succeeding article; so I forbear, especially as I am not competent to treat upon the subject. My sole object in writing this, Mr. Editor, is that the old round cotton bags should not be ignored. We, old fellows now, had too much fun when pupils at the Macon Academy playing "at tag" and "catch-and-kill" in the cotton warehouse and yards of Hamilton & Hardeman to permit the old round bale, over which we scampered in the days of our "childhood and innocent joy," to be consigned to oblivion, without a brief obituary. not so much breaking of the fibre. But I

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### Chattanooga Iron Market.

Specially reported by Lows & Tucker, Brokers and Commission.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 20, 1886. Nothing has occured since our last report to change the general prosperous condition of business through the South, which has gradually spread itself more into the interior towns than ever before. Many of the minor cities situated away from the manufacturing centers, have lately taken up the idea that they too "are somebody," and are starting to gain in the general race of progressiveness. Real estate is advancing, and many fine business and dwelling houses are being erected, and new energy appears to be more universally diffused among them. The demand for pig iron is brisk and prices firm, and plenty of opportunities are held out for the furnaces to make large and long contracts ahead at ruling rates. To such an extent have some furnaces contracted their output that it is sometimes difficult for them to meet an occasional single car-load order for the Southern foundries. Prices in general remain about the same, and we continue quotations:

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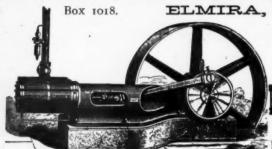
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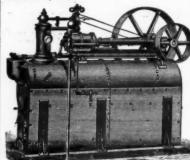
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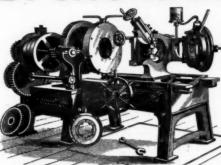
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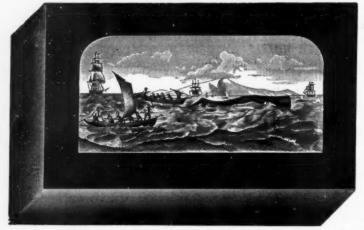
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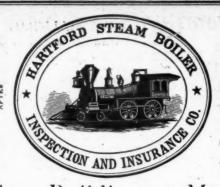
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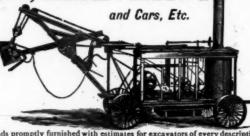
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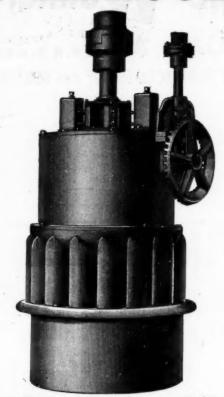
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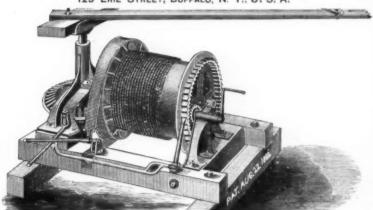
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### THE WARKENS.

OFFICE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, BALTIMORE, Sept. 22, 1886.

There has been a still more decided improvement in business during the week, and in trade, as well as in manufacturing interests, the prospects continue very satisfactory for a full season of activity, with a tendency in many lines towards higher prices. Advices from the South are very encouraging, and salesmen returning from their travels in that section report a very marked change in the condition of trade, largely due to the steady improvement in the cotton crop. Under favorable weather, the cotton has made rapid progress, and, while picking is late, the present indications are reported to be very good for a fine yield. Southern merchants who, six weeks ago, were more anxious to cancel old orders than to give new ones, believing that business would be very dull, are now purchasing more freely, and regretting in some cases that the canceled orders cannot now be duplicated at the same prices. Added to this improvement in the South is the general change for the better and more activity throughout the whole country. With comparatively few exceptions manufacturers are running on full time with orders ahead, and at prices that at least leave some margin of profit, instead of running at a loss, as many did for so long a time.

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Steel Boiler Plate	8.8	31/460	35/sc
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Pig iron is in somewhat better demand. with more liberal sales all through the country. For old rails the enquiry is strong for immediate delivery at prices same as last quoted. We quote as follows:

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#### HARDWARE.

The hardware trade shows rather more activity, with good reports as to business prospects from the South, where dealers find their sales much in excess of their expectations six weeks or two months ago. While there have been no changes in prices, it is claimed that there is a rather stronger tendency.

Nails are rather firmer, and dealers report that no sales are being made under \$2.10.

### Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, September 21, 1886.

The whole iron trade situation is in a more satisfactory condition than at the writing of last report. Bar iron is up onetenth at both mills and stores. Nearly all kinds of rolled iron are bringing fractionally better prices for small lots for early delivery. Steel rails are \$34 for spring delivery, and \$34.50 to \$35 for winter delivery. blooms are saleable at \$25, but nothing is doing at \$26, the asking price. Old rails are in very active demand at \$21 to \$22, with plenty of stocks coming across the A large amount of pig iron will be contracted for during the next two weeks, to cover the requirements of contracts recently secured by bridge builders, car makers,

locomotive makers and plate iron manufacturers. Even with all this increased consumption there is no certainty that prices will advance, although matters point in that direction. The feeling is very satisfactory throughout the Eastern Pennsylvania mar-Nails are moving briskly at \$2.10; forge pig iron at \$16 to \$16.50; special No. 1 foundry iron is \$19; standard, \$18.50, and ordinary \$18: Bessemer iron is nominally Our brokers have unlimited orders for foreign blooms as soon as they can be had at a certain price. The demand for merchant bar, from common to refined, has not been as active for twelve months, and buyers, big and little, are taking care of their October and November demands, for fear that the market may advance on them in the meantime. Their is no accumulation of nails at factories. The plate iron makers all repeat what they have said before so often, and the structural iron makers have orders in sight which will keep their capacity run-ning full time until Christmas. Angles are 2 cents; plates 2 to 2.15; beams and chan-nels 3 cents, and shell iron, in both iron and steel, has improved a little. Old rails are wanted from all quarters, and stocks are picked up at \$21 to \$22. Steel rail orders are being offered on the market, but as the pay is in bonds, the negotiations creep along very slowly.

### Cincinnati Iron Market Report

Specially reported by Rogers, Brown & Co., Pig Iron Commission.

CINCINNATI, September 20, 1886. Quite a different feeling is manifested this week in the Western pig iron market as compared with last. Just as dealers had settled down to a supposed period of light business, a marked renewal of demand sprung up and transactions have been the heaviest for many weeks. There seems to be no apparent reason for the change, except a feeling among the buyers that purchases made now will be better than those made later. This activity coming upon an already firm market has renewed the talk about higher prices. A number of furnaces making iron from Lake Superior ores have advanced their prices 50 cts. to one dollar per ton, most of this advance being absorbed in the increased cost of lake ores. The Southern furnaces hold where they have been for the past month. Transactions, especially in mill irons, have been quite heavy; several 1,000-ton lots have been marketed during the week. In spite of the heavy production so often referred to, sellers believe that a week or two of current demand would soon dispose of the iron in sight and make an advance in prices inevitable. On the whole the market may be said to be where it was last week as to prices, but firmer feeling and more active demand. We quote for cash f. o. b. cars Cincinnati: advanced their prices 50 cts. to one dollar

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CHARCOAL IRON.

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	FORGE.	
Strong Neutral Coke		00@15 00
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Southern Car-Wheel Iron	A	00@23 00
Hanging Rock C. B	25	00@27 00
" W. B	20	00@22 00
Lake Superior Malleable		00@23 00

Specially reported by E. L. HARPER & Co. CINCINNATI, September 20, 1886.

No change in the market since our last We quote for cash on cars or wharf report.

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Specially reported by W. B. Belknap & Co., Nails Wire, Iron, Hardware, Carriage and Wagon Goods.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 20, 1886. Business continues in the even tenor of its way without any excitement whatever. We doubt if there has been a time when the

demand was so large without creating something of a speculative movement.

Nails, both iron and steel, seem to have passed the low water mark a week or ten days ago, since which time they have been in as good demand at the new price of 10 cents advance as they were at the old.

Bar Iron .- The demand continues of good round proportions, and jobbers' stocks are much depleted. It is no unusual thing to find it impossible to secure immediate shipment of leading sizes from the ordinary sources and neighboring mills, and special orders, in such a state of things, of course, fare worse than regular stock.

Sheet Iron.-Heavy sheets are decidedly firm and have scored undoubtable advance. Light sheets are still dull. Whether it is simply lack of demand or whether the mills made such ample provision against it that it was impossible for it to advance, we cannot say; we only know that light sheets, hoop iron, are about the most unresponsive articles in the whole list.

Steel.-There is a moderate demand for first quality tool steel and more or less inquiry for agricultural grades, although the latter have been pretty well provided for by contract before this.

Wire.-Both plain and barbed wire continue extremely low. The promised pool and advanced prices have become an old story, and that profitable article of hardware, the chestnut bell, might be rung to good effect when such promises are repeated. We quote:

Bar 1ron			90
Cresent Steel	10	(0)	
Plow Steel slabs	2 50	602	75
No. 27 Sheet	2 90	@3	10
Galvanized sheet, best	"50"	60	55%
Galvanized lowa barb wire	4 50	@4	
Burden Shoes	4 10	@4	15
Juniata Shoes	3 79	@3	85
Carriage Rolts		750	5%
Steel nails	2 25	(0)3	35
Iron Nails	15	002	25
Rope, Sisal	9		9%
Rope, Manilla	125	600	13
Screws, American Screw Co's list	75	0	10%
Axes	75	@7	00
Cross cut saws, wide, per foot	26	@ 3	acts.
Cross cut saws, narrow, per foot With concessions to large or wholesal	20.8	@ 2	3Cts.
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pecially reported by Gno, H. Hull. & Co., Com-mission Merchants for the sale of Hot and Cold Blast Pig Iron.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 20, 1886. The market for pig iron remains without any quotable change in price since our last There is some disposition on the part of buyers to buy at a slight concession. Most furnaces that we represent have large contracts for future shipment, and show no disposition to shade prices. We quote for cash as below:

Southern Coke, No. 1 Foundry	\$16	50@17	50
" " " 21/4 "	15	50( 16	50
11 11 11 21/2 11	14	50@16	00
Hanging Rock Coke, No. 1 Foundry	17	00@18	00
" Charc'l, " "	19	00@21	00
Southern Charcoal, No. 1 Foundry			
Silver Gray, different grades	14	00@15	50
Southern Coke, No. z Mill, Neutral	14	50@15	50
		50@14	
" Cold Short.	13	50@14	00
Southern Charcoal, No, r Mill	16	00@17	00
White and Mottled, different grades			
Southern Car Wheel standard brands			
" other brands	10	03@31	00
Hanging Rock Cold Blast	23	00@25	00
Hanging Rock Cold Blast Warm "	19	03@31	00

### Chicago Iron Market.

Specially reported by Rogers, Brown & Co. W. W. BACKMAN. Resident Agent. CHICAGO, September 20, 1886.

The conditions of the market have perceptibly improved since our last report. Following the active buying movement in July and August there was a lull for a couple of weeks almost approaching to dullness. That has passed away, and buying is again as active as it was two months ago. Notwithstanding the very heavy output of iron from all directions, there is a feeling that the new impetus in the market will take adapted to families traveling,

it all so readily as, to have a stiffening effect upon prices; whether this will be realized or not the next two or three weeks will doubtless determine. The encouraging feature about the present situation is that it is based, not upon favorable talk and active hopes of the future, but upon actual business in hands in the various foundries and mills. Many foundries could readily extend their business further but for difficulty in getting efficient moulders. Some good sales of Lake Superior charcoal are reported at an improvement in price. A steady volume of business in Ohio softeners continues, and there have been some offers for round lots of Southern coke iron, which were refused because of inability of furnaces to fill. No standard Southern coke No. 2 foundry can be bought at Chicago for less than \$17.25 cash, and \$16.50 cash was refused for a large order for 21/2. Lower prices are mentioned for these grades in some trade reports, but a thorough canvass of all Southern furnaces fails to secure any iron below these figures. Practically none could be had unless at higher prices. Our quotations are for cash on cars here, as follows: CHARCOAL FOUNDRY.

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Southern			18	50@20	00
Hanging Rock	******		21	00@22	00
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Ohio (Hanging Rock)	ofteners				
" Blackband	44	44	TO	00(0)20	50
" Jackson county	48	60	18	50@19	00
" Lake ore and cind	ler "	44	17	50@19	00
Southern Coke, No. 2			17	25@18	25
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No. 29		10	75@17	25
	AND MALLEABLE			
Lake Superior	*********	19	00@21	00
Standard Southern	*************	21	00@23	00
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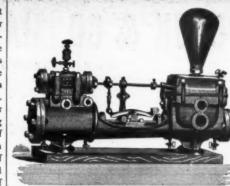
#### St. Louis Iron Market.

Specially reported by Rockes, Brown & Co., Gay Building, 204 N. 3rd street, St. Louis. W. H. Shirlds, Manager. St. Louis, September 20, 1886.

There has been some large buying in this market during the week past, and further large transactions are now under way. Last December and January leading St. Louis buyers supplied themselves so fully that new business was light during all the early part of the year. Those contracts, however, are generally running out, and the buyers are again in the field. Some are provided for the remainder of this year, but others still have their purchases to make. They find a stiff market to approach, and the tendency this weck seems to be towards greater stiffness. A scarcity of best foundry irons is noticed, and with some leading furnaces it is not a question of price, but a complete inability to deliver desirable grades for months to come. Some Southern furnaces that were the lowest sellers two months ago are now at the top in their prices. The new Ohio irons continue in regular supply, and are going into quite general use. There is a little more disposition on the part of the railroads to sell old rails, and a little indifference is shown by buyers of the same, who have been turning their attention to pig iron. Foundries and mills and car works are all full of business, and feel greatly encouraged. We quote for cash f. o. b. St.

Missouri	\$27	00@18	00
Southern			
Ohio	-	-0-	-
COKE AND COAL,		*	
Missouri			
Southern No. 1	37	00/418	00
Southern No. 2	16	50 017	00
Southern No. 21/4	mate	-0-	-
· Ohio Softeners	17	00@20	00
MILL IRONS.			
Missouri	15	00@16	50
Southern	14	75915	75
CAR-WHEEL AND MALLEABLE II	RON		
Southern	20	00@25	00
Lake Superior	21	00@23	00
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Old Wheels	16	00@16	50
Old Rails	30	00 8 21	00
Connellsville Coke, East St. Louis	-	<b>-@</b> 5	65

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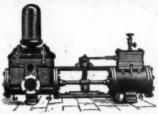
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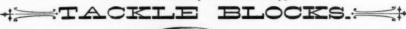
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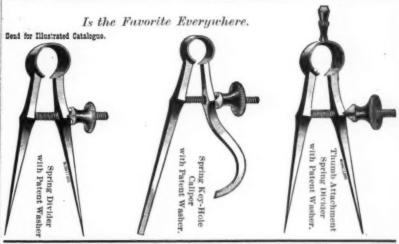
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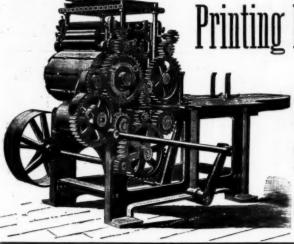
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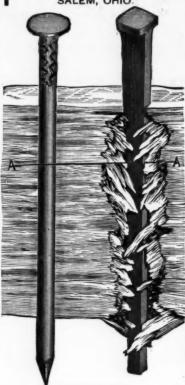
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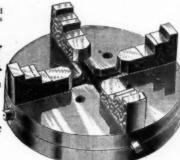
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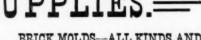
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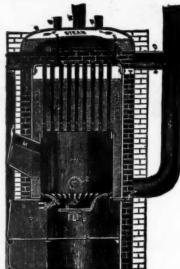
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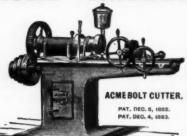
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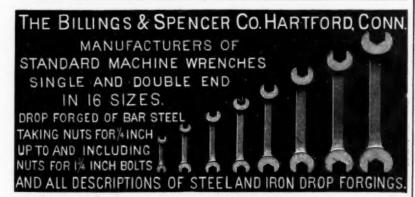


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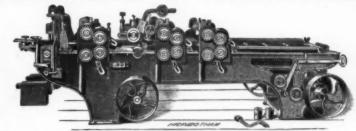
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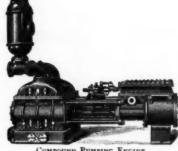


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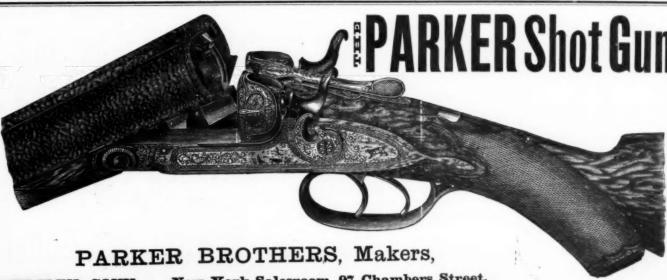
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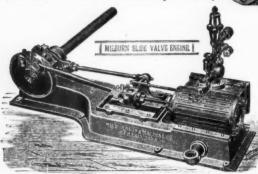
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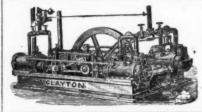
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